GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5484
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
OPERATION SADBHAVNA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the `Operation Sadbhavna` launched by the Government has brought about discernible change in the war-hit areas of Turtuk, Kargil, Drass and the `Undisturbed` Leh Town;

(b) if so, the details of programmes implemented so far area-wise;

(c) whether sufficient funds have been allocated by the government to continue the programme;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the plan evolved to make this programme a success?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5484 29.8.2001

Construction of 12 new schools, 5 vocational training centres, 3 poultry farms, 2 adult literacy centres, 1 hostel and 5 medical aid centres was undertaken in Leh and Kargil districts during the year 2000-2001 under Operation Sadbhavana.Besides this, 2 schools were revived and 3 villages were electrified.

Adequate funds are available for the programme. Operation Sadbhavana is undertaken in consultation with local authorities and the needs and aspirations of the local population are kept in view while deciding on specific projects with a view to achieve better satisfaction levels among the users.